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All Eligible libraries not specifically mentioned in this review document have been approved for the grant package as offered in the library's application and as indicated in the Eligibility List sent previously to the state library agency.

Summary of eligibility and applications received:

Eligible Library Systems Eligible	14
Library Systems applying	12
Purchase Option Grant systems:	37
Purchase Option Grant systems applying	12
Number of these applied to appeal their eligibility	7

While the state library agency is not required to submit an application, they have requested the Gates Library Computer grant for which they are eligible.

Eligible library buildings not applying:

- Providence Athenaeum
- Redwood Library and Athenaeum

Supplemental Training Lab grant has been approved for:

- Providence Public Library

Libraries appealing eligibility status or appealing for more computers than for which they were originally eligible:

There were a total of **9** appeals. 1 appeal has been approved.

Library	Appealing for:	Approval
East Providence Public Library	Eligibility for cash grant	
West Warwick Public Library System	6 PCs – originally eligible for 4	×
Barrington Public Library	Eligibility for cash grant	×
Exeter Public Library	Eligibility for cash grant	×
Island Free Library	Eligibility for cash grant	×
Lincoln Public Library	Eligibility for cash grant	×
Marion J. Mohr Memorial Library	Eligibility for cash grant	×
Tiverton Library Services	Eligibility for cash grant	×

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Westerly Public Library

Eligibility for cash grant

X

The following libraries have opted to purchase computers other than the Gates Library Computer:

System	Library Building	Number of PCs
Providence Public Library*	Providence Public Library	6
Providence Public Library*	Fox Point Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	Knight Memorial Library	6
Providence Public Library*	Mount Pleasant Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	Olneyville Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	Rochambeau Branch	4
Providence Public Library*	Smith Hill Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	South Providence Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	Wanskuck Branch	6
Providence Public Library*	Washington Park Branch	4
East Providence Public Library	Riverside Branch	4
East Providence Public Library	Weaver Library	4
East Greenwich Free Library	East Greenwich Free Library	4
Jamestown Philomenian Library	Jamestown Philomenian Library	4

^{*}Providence Public Library—all buildings requesting alternate equipment. However, the training lab at Providence will be Gates Library Computers.

Content Server Requests: There were 9 requests for content servers:

System	Library Building	Approval
Central Falls Free Public Library	Central Falls Free Public Library	\checkmark
Cranston Public Library	Cranston Public Library	\checkmark
East Providence Public Library	Weaver Library	\checkmark
Middletown Public Library	Middletown Public Library	\checkmark
Newport Public Library	Newport Public Library	\checkmark
Pawtucket Public Library	Pawtucket Public Library	\checkmark
West Warwick Public Library System	West Warwick Public Library	\checkmark
Woonsocket Harris Public Library	Woonsocket Harris Public Library	\checkmark
Providence Public Library	Providence Public Library	\checkmark

Additional Spanish keyboard requests: 2 library buildings requested Spanish keyboards in addition to the number for which they are eligible, for a total of 5 additional Spanish keyboards.

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System	Library Building	Spanish

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		keyboards
Central Falls Free Public Library	Central Falls Free Public Library	1
Pawtucket Public Library	Pawtucket Public Library	4

Also, the library approved for the Supplemental Training Lab grant, *Providence Public Library*, has requested Spanish keyboards for all 11 of their computers.

Tentative Remaining Dates for Rhode Island:

Awards sent to libraries: November 26, 2002
BYCA workshops start: February 19, 2003
State Library Class: March 31-April 1, 2003

Program Training in Seattle

for 100K systems and lab recipients): April 21-24, 2003

Implementation begins: May 7, 2003
Implementation ends: May 21, 2003
All granted funds must be spent by: Sept. 15, 2003